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CHANGES IN TURKISH ADMINISTRATIVE SET-UPS

CHANGES IN HIGHWAY DIRECTORATE ORGANIZATION -- Ankara, Zafer, 1 Mar 53

The Directorate General of Highways has combined into a single office, headed by Niyazi Kiper, the following directorates: Bureau of Provincial and Village Roads, Technical Programing and Distribution Committee, and the Technical Construction and Maintenance Committee. Also, Abdullah Parla, chief of the former Administrative Affairs Office, has been appointed chief of the newly created Financial Affairs Office.

The directorate general has also created supply directorates in various parts of the country to handle the storing and distribution of machinery, equipment, spare parts, construction material, and other items.

TO REORGANIZE MONOPOLIES MINISTRY -- Istanbul, Vatan, 16 Jan 53

Ankara, 15 January (Ankara Agency) -- Sitki Yircali, Minister of Customs and Monopolies, told newsmen that bills would soon be presented to the Grand National Assembly to convert the Monopolies Administration into a state economic organization. Yircali also said that the ministry would propose abolishing state monopoly on all products except tobacco, cigarettes, alcohol, and raki. If the bill is approved, Yircali continued, the period of turning the released products over to private enterprise will be completed by the end of the 1953 fiscal year.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COURTS OF APPEAL -- Istanbul, Vatan, 22 Jan 53

Ankara, 21 January -- Debates will shortly begin in the Grand National Assembly on a bill providing for the establishment of courts of appeal. The new courts will not affect the present peace courts and courts of first instance.

After the divisions of the Court of Cassation are reconstituted to perform national duties as provided by this law, judges left without positions and other first-class judges, without losing any acquired rights of rank and salary, may be appointed by the Justice Ministry to corresponding duties in these courts until such time as the organization of the Court of Appeal is completed.

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